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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, KE  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES IN KENYA

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL ELECTRIC  
REP. ROLF EDHOLM; EMBOFF CALLED ON PERMANENT SECRETARY  
OF MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS ON FEB. 13  
CONCERNING POSSIBLE EXIM FINANCING OF SALE OF LOCOMOTIVES  
TO GOK. WHEN INFORMED THAT EXIM UNWILLING TO CONSIDER  
A 15 YEAR LOAN PERMANENT SECRETARY REPLIED THAT ALL  
BIDS WILL BE REVIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TERMS OF  
FINANCING. PERMANENT SECRETARY INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY  
OF LONGER TERM PRIVATE FINANCING WITH AN EXIM GUARANTEE  
AND WAS INFORMED BY EMBOFF THAT THIS WOULD BE LOOKED  
INTO. GOK FEELS SUPPLIERS SHOULD ARRANGE FINANCING  
AND FEELS THAT APPLICATION TO EXIM FOR PRELIMINARY  
COMMITMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY GE.  
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